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Title: Methods of Enhancing Data Retention of a Floating Gate Transistor,  
Methods of Forming Floating Gate Transistors, and Floating Gate  
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**RESPONSE TO JULY 26, 2002 FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Responsive to the Final Office Action dated July 26, 2002,  
Applicants amend and remark as follows:

**AMENDMENTS**